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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Joe:

I want to thank you and your associates for the opportunity to get acquainted and to learn first-hand the many functions you and your staff perform in a most competent and professional manner. We all know that problems may lie ahead, but the opportunities outweigh them. And, I have a renewed sense of optimism after paying the visit to your midst.

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I want you to know that all of us at Headquarters appreciate the work of the [REDACTED]. We are behind you and will support you in the best interests of all.

Onward and upward.

Faithfully yours,

[REDACTED]
E. H. Knoche

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P.S. Thanks, too, for the CIA T-Shirt. I was a hit at Monday's Morning Meeting, where I presided as Acting DCI!